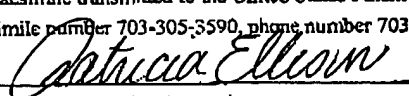


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002 (Paper No. 7) for which a response was due on October 3, 2002. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from October 3, 2002 to November 4, 2002 (since November 3, 2002 fell on Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.